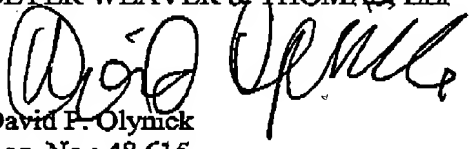


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 54-62 currently remain in the application. Please cancel claims 45-53, which are subject to a restriction requirement, without prejudice to further prosecution in a related application.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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